

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-optical receptacle assembly comprising at least two adjacent optical receptacles for at least two respective transceivers of a multi-transceiver assembly, said at least two optical receptacles being arranged longitudinally with respect to each other and having and a shared wall extending in a distal and/or proximal direction transversely between said adjacent optical receptacles ~~of said at least two optical receptacles.~~
2. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises two optical receptacles.
3. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises four optical receptacles.
4. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises more than four optical receptacles.
5. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said shared wall has a thickness of 0.001 inch to 0.15 inch.
6. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 5, wherein said shared wall comprises a unitary shared wall.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A multi-optical receptacle assembly comprising at least two adjacent optical receptacles and a shared wall extending in a distal and/or a proximal direction between said adjacent optical receptacles ~~of claim 1,~~ wherein said shared wall comprises a unitary shared wall.

8-12. (Withdrawn)

13-20. (Cancelled)

21-28. (Withdrawn)

29. (Currently Amended) A multi-optical receptacle assembly comprising:

at least two optical receptacles ~~for at least two transceivers~~;

a connecting means that ~~connect~~ connects together said at least two optical receptacles; and

a mounting means for mounting said multiple-optical receptacle assembly in a housing, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly has a unibody construction.

30. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise two optical receptacles.

31. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise four optical receptacles.

32. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise more than four optical receptacles.

33. (Cancelled)

34-57. (Withdrawn)

58. (New) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said shared wall comprises a unitary shared wall.